

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 7 and 10, AMEND claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 and ADD new claims 21-25, in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of processing audio streams of an optical disk driver that drives an optical disk where a video stream of a single channel and audio streams of a plurality of channels are recorded, the method comprising:

checking whether one of a plurality of multi-language selection function keys is selected from a key input unit by a user;

~~displaying a language selection menu; including a plurality of language choices; in a language selection mode~~ when the multi-language selection function key is selected;

storing language codes corresponding to a plurality of languages selected from the language selection menu; ~~and~~

~~enabling one~~ two or more audio decoders designated for decoding audio streams corresponding to the language codes; ~~and~~

reading audio streams addressed to the language codes from a predetermined recording area of the optical disk and simultaneously outputting the read audio streams to their respective audio decoders ~~at the same time to output separate audio stream signals corresponding to the different languages; and~~

converting the output audio streams from digital to analog audio signals and simultaneously outputting the analog audio signals to the user via two or more independent audio channels.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein~~ when it is determined in the checking that one of a plurality of multi-language selection function key is not selected, a default mode is entered, wherein in the default mode, a language previously designated by the user as a default is selected, an audio decoder corresponding to the default language is designated, and an audio stream corresponding to the default language is decoded using the designated audio decoder.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, further comprising outputting the ~~separate-analog~~ audio stream signals corresponding to ~~the different languages to the two or more independent~~ separate audio channels corresponding to each of the different languages.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An optical disk driver that reproduces data from an optical disk where a video stream of a single channel and audio streams of a plurality of channels are recorded, the optical disk driver comprising:

an RF amplification unit which extracts a servo signal and modulated data from an electrical signal generated from a pickup unit;

a digital signal processing unit which demodulates the modulated data extracted by the RF amplification unit and separates the demodulated data into audio streams of a plurality of channels and a video stream of a single channel;

one or more audio decoding units which separately decodes audio streams selected from among the audio streams of the plurality of channels provided by the digital signal processing unit; ~~and~~

a system control unit which calls a language selection menu in response to a language selection key signal from a user, selects multiple language codes, designates audio decoding units corresponding to the selected language codes, reads audio streams corresponding to the selected language codes, and simultaneously outputs the read audio streams to the corresponding audio decoding units; ~~at the same time and~~

a digital to analog converter to convert the decoded audio streams from digital to analog audio signals and simultaneously output the analog audio signals to the user via two or more independent audio channels.

5. (ORIGINAL) The optical disk driver of claim 4 further comprising a key input unit, which applies a command for voice selection to the system control unit.

6. (ORIGINAL) The optical disk driver of claim 4, further comprising:
a memory storage that interfaces to the system control unit to store the menu of languages and the multiple selected language codes.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (ORIGINAL) The optical disk driver of claim 4, further comprising:

a display device responsive to the system control unit to display the language selection menu; and

an input device wherein the user selects from the language selection menu and the system control unit designates the audio decoding units corresponding to the user selected languages.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system to reproduce signals from an optical disk comprising:

~~a pickup unit to read optical signals from the optical disk;~~

a digital signal processor that separates the signals read from the optical disk into a video stream and a plurality of audio streams;

a signal decoder including a plurality of audio signal decoders that simultaneously decodes separate ~~selected~~ audio streams and a video decoder that simultaneously decodes the video stream; and

a controller that designates two or more of the audio streams ~~corresponding to different selections~~ to be decoded by the audio signal decoders in response to language selection key inputs from a user; and

a digital to analog converter that converts the decoded audio streams from digital to analog audio signals and simultaneously outputs the analog audio signals to the user via two or more independent audio channels.

10. (CANCELLED)

11. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 9, further comprising:

an input device that sends a signal to the controller designating different selections in response to a user input.

12. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 11, further comprising:

a display device to display different selection choices for the user to choose different selections using the input device.

13. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the selection choices are different languages.

14. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the selection choices are different musical tracks.

15. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the selection choices are different sound effects and musical scores.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system to simultaneously reproduce multiple audio signals read from a disk comprising:

~~a pickup unit to read signals from the disk;~~a display;

~~a key input unit having a plurality of multi-language selection function keys;~~

a DVD driver checking whether one of the plurality of multi-language selection function keys is selected by a user and displaying a language selection menu including a plurality of language choices on the display when the multi-language selection function key is selected;

~~a digital signal processor that separates the multiple signals read from the disk into a plurality of audio streams;~~

~~a signal decoder that simultaneously decodes separate selected audio streams; and~~

~~a controller that designates the audio streams corresponding to different selections to be decoded by the signal decoder~~ a plurality of audio decoders to digitally decode separate audio streams from the disk, the audio streams corresponding to a plurality of languages selected from the language selection menu by the user; and

a digital to analog converter to convert the digitally decoded audio streams to analog signals and output the analog signals simultaneously to separate audio channels.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 16, ~~wherein the signal decoder further comprises:~~

~~a plurality of audio decoders to digitally decode separate audio streams corresponding to the different designated selections from the disk;~~

~~a digital to analog converter to convert the digitally decoded audio streams to analog signals and outputs the analog signals simultaneously in separate channels that correspond to separate audio streams~~ wherein when the DVD driver determines that one of a plurality of multi-

language selection function key is not selected, a default mode is entered, wherein in the default mode, a language designated as a default is selected, an audio decoder corresponding to the default language is designated, and an audio stream corresponding to the default language is decoded using the designated audio decoder.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 17, wherein the digital signal processor separates a video stream from the multiple signals read from the disk.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 18, further comprising a signal decoder wherein the signal decoder further comprises a video decoder that simultaneously decodes the separate audio streams and the video stream from the disk and outputs a video signal.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim ~~19~~16, wherein the ~~different selections correspond to different languages~~ plurality of multi-language function selection keys are provided at a predetermined portion of a remote controller.

21. (NEW) The system of claim 16, wherein the separate audio channels are a 2 channel stereo signal having a left audio channel and a right audio channel.

22. (NEW) The system of claim 21, wherein a volume of an audio signal in the left audio channel and a volume of an audio signal in the right audio channel may each be adjusted independently.

23. (NEW) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of multi-language function selection keys are provided at a predetermined portion of a remote controller.

24. (NEW) The method of claim 1, wherein the two or more independent audio channels are a 2 channel stereo signal having a left audio channel and a right audio channel.

25. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein a volume of an audio signal in the left audio channel and a volume of an audio signal in the right audio channel may each be adjusted independently.